



In the matter of:	)	Meeting and Public Workshop
	)	RE: Workforce Training and
STAFF WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS	)	Development Funding Activities for
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND	)	Alternative Fuels
DEVELOPMENT FUNDING	)	
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALTERNATIVE	)	
FUELS	)	

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## Notice of Staff Workshop for Workforce Training and Development Funding Opportunities for Alternative Fuels

California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff will conduct a public workshop on workforce training and development opportunities for alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technology funding activities. The purpose of this workshop is to seek input from stakeholders that will inform the development of future Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) workforce training and development investments. One or more Commissioners may be in attendance.

Goals for the workshop are to:

- Review the ARFVTP portfolio of Workforce training investments
- Gather information that will inform future workforce funding opportunities
- Define workforce development and training opportunities
- Seek and respond to public comments and questions

The workshop will be held on:

**Thursday, August 25, 2016**  
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
 1516 Ninth Street  
 First Floor, Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room  
 Sacramento, California  
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

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## Background

Since 2008, the Energy Commission's ARFVTP has invested in alternative fuels and advanced vehicle clean energy workforce development and training. An important goal of the ARFVTP is to ensure that there is a sufficient workforce to serve the California clean fuels market, which will reduce greenhouse gases and lead to future economic benefits.

To date, the Energy Commission's ARFVTP has invested over \$30 million through key Agency Partners for training and development in alternative renewable fuels and advanced vehicle technology.

The ARFVTP continues to support training and development for a highly trained workforce necessary to meet the growing California market in clean fuels. Staff seeks to engage stakeholders to inform future investments that will further support these goals.

This workshop will:

- Review the ARFVTP investment in workforce training and development
- Engage stakeholders to inform strategic investments
- Discuss and evaluate stakeholder input for grant funding and contracting opportunities to be considered

Potential solicitation applicants, vehicle manufacturers, industry representatives, fleet owners/operator, vehicle end users, financiers and investors, academia, environmental justice, community groups and other government entities are strongly encouraged to attend and participate.

## Public Comment

**Oral comments.** Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments.** Written comments will also be accepted at the workshop; however, staff may not have time to review them before the workshop conclusion

Written questions and comments should be submitted to Energy Commission staff by 5:00 p.m. on September 2, 2016. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please indicate "ARFVTP Workforce Workshop" in the subject line.

Please note that written comments, attachments, and contact information included within the written comments and attachments, (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record.

Send questions and comments to:

[FTD@energy.ca.gov](mailto:FTD@energy.ca.gov)

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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California Energy Commission  
Emerging Fuels and Technologies Office  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-6  
Sacramento, California 95814

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## **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/altfuels/notices/index.html>.

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Mail Lists: AltFuels, Transportation, Funding Opportunity

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)**

#### **Alternative Fuels and Advanced Vehicle Technology Workforce Development and Training Charles Imbrecht Hearing Room Staff Workshop**

**California Energy Commission  
August 25, 2016**

- 9:00 am      Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:10 am      Meeting Purpose and Objectives**
- 9:30 am      Agency Partner Presentations**
- California Workforce Development Board
  - California Employment Training Panel
  - Advanced Transportation and Renewable Energy (ATRE)
  - California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- 10:00 am      Perspectives on Challenges For Workforce Training**
- How do we best serve underserved communities?
  - What are the Public Transit Agency needs?
  - How do we increase career pathway awareness and interest in the clean fuels sector?
  - Challenges and Opportunities in Apprenticeship Training
  - Regional community colleges and developing sustainable programs
  - Blue Collar and White Collar jobs
- 12:00 pm      Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm      Open Discussion**
- Roundtable Discussions with Partners and Private Industry
- 2:15 pm      Public Comment**
- Input and suggestions from participants
- 2:45 pm      Workshop Review**
- 2:55 pm      Next Steps and Adjourn**